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## **CIRCULAR**

Sub: Import of used/refurbished empty gas cylinder from foreign countries for Covid management as well as trading purpose –Reg

In view of powers delegated to the Joint Chief Controller of Explosives (HOD), PESO, Nagpur by DPIIT vide order No.P-13029/6/2021 –EXPLOSIVE dated 15/05/2021 to exercise the rule 66 of Gas Cylinder Rules 2016 for Covid management, the following restriction is imposed on import of used/refurbished empty gas cylinders from foreign countries.

No person shall import any used/refurbished empty gas cylinder from foreign countries for Covid management as well as trading purpose in the interest of public safety.

However, this restriction is not applicable to the cylinders already arrived in India from foreign countries donated by missionaries/Red cross prior to 26/05/2021.

This order is valid for a period of 6 months from the date of issue of the circular.

Yours Faithfully

(M.K. Jhala)

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